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SALEM NEWS

Attorney Joel H. Cutchin, of Roanoke, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. R. D. Martin left for Pulaski yesterday evening to be at the bedside of a sick daughter. Miss Berta will join her mother Saturday.

Last night several Salemites attended a birthday party given by Benjamin Moomaw at the residence of his father, Rev. D. C. Moomaw.

Marriage license has just been issued to Joseph I. Arthur and Miss Susan A. Hogan, both of this county.

Fifty cents will secure a round trip ticket to Roanoke and admission to the Edwin Farmer concert at the Academy of Music on December 18. Tickets on sale at Dillard & Persinger's drug store.

The familiar face of D. E. Kofauver was observed on our streets yesterday.

Evangelist J. W. Hypes has just returned from his meeting at Wesley Chapel, Giles county. He reports fifty conversions, and one of the most spiritual meetings he has ever had. A former Salemite, Mr. Sibole, was present, and greatly enjoyed the services.

Evangelist O. B. Strouse is still at Rockville, Md.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

FABLES AND ESSAYS.-By John Bryan, of Ohio; 230 pages; from the press of the Arts and Letters Company, 514 Broadway, New York. Issued November 20.

We have received through the courtesy of Miss Elizabeth B. Borst, of Luray, Va., a copy of "Fables and Essays," an extremely interesting and cleverly written book. The fables are very amusing and each one has a strong moral embodied in it, many of them being particularly applicable to the age in which we live. "The Bat and the Rabbits" will be highly appreciated by those who deprecate the growing tendency of a certain class to ape our English cousins. Another gem is "And This is Love." The alleged conflict between the Protestants and the Roman Catholics is also satirically portrayed in a few of the fables. Twenty-five pages of the book contain poems of a rather high order of merit, the sentiment of love predominating. Not the least interesting feature of the book is "Boy Talk," which contains some very good advice. Upon the whole, the book will repay anyone who will purchase. It can be had at all bookstores.

American Historical Register.

The official gazette of all the patriotic hereditary societies, The American Historical Register, has for December its usual attractive contents. It tells, with a score of pictures, of "Lafayette Day" in Philadelphia, when the Nation's Guest visited that city in October, 1824. These monthly articles in The Historical Register relating to Lafayette's visit in 1824 are contributed by members of the patriotic societies, and is a feature of this magazine's enterprise entirely its own. Hon. W. H. Bailey, of Houston, Tex., continues his historical paper on the "Regulators of North Carolina," a description of the regulation emute generally ignored by American historians. "Colonial Patriotism in Song," the title of another article, is a valuable paper by Mr. Onderdonk, of Chicago, on popular veneration before the revolution. The colonial family described this month is Thompson, of Connecticut, by Mrs. Marcus Richardson, of New Orleans. As the patriotic societies are particularly busy at this season "proceeding" and celebrating the Proceedings and Celebrations Department of The Historical Register is unusually crowded with items of news about the societies. The Historical Register Publishing Co., Philadelphia. Terms \$3 per year. For sale by all newsdealers.

Leading Events of the American Revolution.

A very complete and attractive 32-page booklet, with this title, and containing over 500 brief descriptions of events, with dates-all for ten cents-has been issued by The Spirit of '76, of No. 14 Lafayette Place, New York city. The book contains two separate arrangements of each date; one being alphabetical and the other by days. It is extremely convenient for reference, and easily worth several times the trifling price. It may be added that The Spirit of '76 is a ten cent illustrated patriotic and historical magazine, now in its second year.

Short Stories For January.

The January, or holiday number of Short Stories has a handsome cover and contains a dozen or more well-chosen tales, a few of them being especially suited to the season. Stanley Weyman is represented by a pretty story of an outing in Norway, which ends in a courtship in London. There are also dainty sketches from the French of Catulle Mendes and others with suitable illustrations, and there is a timely story of life in Constantinople by Adelaide Keen. In a different vein is Huldah Herriek's powerful tale of life in a cotton factory and stirring scenes among the moonshiners. In addition to those mentioned the names of Barry Pain, J. M. Barrie and Balzac also appear in the table of contents of this attractive number of Short Stories.

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PESSIMISTIC LABOUCHERE.

He Thinks the Principle of Perversity Governs All Departments of Life.

It has been observed from time immemorial that a curious perversity of climate-so we have been accustomed to consider it-general provides one sort of weather to match a precisely opposite sort of clothing. Thus a walking stick will generally attract rain and an umbrella will produce sunshine.

Indeed the principle of perversity governs every department of life. Should sunshine be necessary it will be wet. Documents of no importance are never mislaid. We invariably meet the people whom we are anxious to avoid and miss those we especially wish to meet. A woman generally loses her heart to the wrong man; a man generally marries the wrong woman. Every one will be able to add to these examples almost indefinitely from personal experience.

There are no accidents whatever in life. Modern science has established that every incident is governed by an invariable law. Careful observation and the study of statistics prove beyond the possibility of doubt that clothes do very materially influence weather, a discovery which should be invaluable not only to the farmer, but to every member of the community.

Recent science, moreover, has erroneously adopted the theory of the survival of the fittest. The primal law which governs every circumstance of life is the survival of the unfittest. For instance, if a man is to inherit a fortune from a relative, the latter will survive to extreme old age. In literature and in art the man of talent fails, the charlatan attains fame. In finance and in commerce the swindler makes a fortune and becomes fashionable, the honest man is driven into bankruptcy. An enemy is sure to flourish. The pattern Sunday school boy is cut off in his youth; the truant grows to manhood, marries happily and dies respected and regretted by all. The worthy youth never marries the woman he loves; she marries his utterly worthless rival.-London Truth.

IMPRESSIVE GLITTER.

The Metallic Splendor of the Diplomatic Corps on New Year's Morning.

Washington's most picturesque feature, the diplomatic corps, never gets into action until the reception at the White House on New Year's day, although the individual members will be seen out in society for a month or more before the recognized social season. At the New Year's reception, however, the diplomats come out strong, and the procession of the members of the foreign legations and embassies from the White House to the home or hotel of the secretary of state, where the diplomatic breakfast is served, is one of the gala sights of the year. Many of the population of Washington stay up all night in order to get a place on the White House fence where they may see the procession pass as soon as it has been received and properly attended to by the president.

After this reception the entire organization lines up and puts out on foot for the home of the secretary of state. As they pass from the White House grounds in their glittering raiment they are the showiest things in Washington and worth coming miles to see. The lowliest attaché in the crowd will give cards and spades to the most showily dressed drum major in the country and will win out with ease. They have gold lace and bullion straps all over them, while the aigrets, plumes, epaulets, cords, tassels and ribbons of any one legation would stock a millinery store. Such is the effect of this aggregation of beauty and valor on the great American crowd gathered without the gates that every man in it utters at some time while the procession is passing, with contemptuous emphasis, the remark which occurs oftentimes in the narrative of the adventures of Chimio Fadden.-Indianapolis Journal.

Military Accuracy.

An Irish drill instructor was putting recruits through the first stages of their drill.

"Oyes roight!" shouted the instructor, and in an instant every man's optics traveled together.

"As you were!" repeated the instructor, but did not appear to derive the same satisfaction from the movement.

"Oyes roight!" was the sharp command, a second time repeated. "When I give the order, 'As you were!' I want to hear every man's eyeballs click together as they return to their sockets!"-Pearson's Weekly.

Cause of Red Hair.

Red hair is, says a scientific authority, of that color because it has in its composition a larger proportion of sulphur than black hair.

LOSS OF THE PRESIDENT.

Strange Story of the Scuttling of a Great Steamship by Pirates.

What a strange story is that communicated by the Duke of Newcastle to The Globe concerning the loss of the President! He says that a trustworthy informant in the United States assured him that a sailor, dying in an American port, had confessed to having formed one of the crew of a pirate vessel which captured the great steamship. "Every soul on board was made to walk the plank, and the ship was scuttled."

The story seems incredible, yet it may be true, and the possibility of it gives one quite a shock. It is 50 years ago and more since the President disappeared from human sight, without, I believe, leaving a trace. The loss of no other vessel-for it was the first of the great passenger ships to go-has caused so great an excitement. How those at home clung to hope, some of them for years-for the notion of the crew being wrecked on some out of the way island was eagerly adopted-and how many a heart was broken by the intolerable suspense! At last it was generally concluded that the ship had collided with an iceberg and foundered. And now comes this terrible story, which, it is fortunate, was not conceived of when it would have had the power to make those at home more miserable.

It is not to be forgotten, however, that more than one story has been recently written upon this subject-the capture and scuttling of a passenger steamer-and it seems more likely that they have suggested the idea being adapted to the loss of the President than that a solitary pirate should have revealed such a long kept secret of the seas.-London News.

Mystified by an Abbreviation.

Among the stories told about the experiences of police telegraph operators by the attaches of the electrical bureau is one which relates to an ex-special officer, who is now a regular operator at a substitution up town. While acting as "sub" in a West Philadelphia district he received a call from the central, which he promptly wrote on his slate as he received it. At the close of the message he found that it read: "Send wagon to Phil. Hosp. and learn condition of Hen. Coop." He was completely stalled. He could not imagine who Phil. Hosp. was, nor where he was to be found, nor what particular hen-coop the central was interested in. He felt that there was a mistake somewhere, but was satisfied that it must be at the other end of the wire. As the hour was near relieving time, he decided to wait and consult his relief before sending the wagon on a wild goose chase or asking the central to repeat. On the arrival of his relief he was informed that the operator who had sent the message generally abbreviated his messages, and probably the one received would read: "Send wagon to Philadelphia hospital and learn condition of Henry Cooper." This proved to be the proper solution.-Philadelphia Record.

Poor Woodcock-Poor Soul!

Some years ago a woodcock, tired and weary with his long journey, fell exhausted down from midair right into the middle of London. Nearly all birds migrate at night, so it was dark, as, half stunned, he found himself lying in Albemarle street. A woodcock's first impulse is always to hide himself, to steal under something, to crouch down. In nature wild he would choose some bracken or some low shrub. Holly he particularly loves, and there he would nestle down and doze the hours away, but here, poor bird, in rural Piccadilly, he could find none of these, and so he finally nestled up to a lamp-post, and, stunned and stupefied, he fell asleep and was so found by the early milkman on the next day.-Critic.

Peter the Great.

Peter the Great of Russia had the typical face of a Russian peasant. A short, thick nose, with large nostrils, heavy brows, full, sensual lips, wide mouth and high cheek bones were among his most prominent features. His head was almost round and showed by its width at the ears that combativeness of disposition that was one of the leading points in his character.

Stephen A. Douglas had a magnificent bass voice that would have made his fortune on the opera stage. The manner in which he belted forth "Fellow citizens!" at the beginning of a speech was never equaled by any public speaker.

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